

# Package ‘CNVrd2’

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**Description**

CNVrd2 uses next-generation sequencing data to measure human gene copy number for multiple samples and identify SNPs/INDELs which are in linkage disequilibrium with the gene copy number variation.

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calculateLDSNPandCNV    *calculateLDSNPandCNV*

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## Description

Identifying SNPs/INDELs being in linkage disequilibrium with CNV.

## Usage

```
calculateLDSNPandCNV(sampleCNV = NULL, vcfFile = NULL,
matrixGenotype = NULL, cnvColumn = NULL, popColumn = NULL,
population = NULL, chr = NULL, hg = "hg19",
st = NULL, en = NULL, nChunkForVcf = 10,
codeSNP = c("Two", "Three"), codeCNV = c("CN", "ThreeGroup"),
typeTest = c("All", "Dup", "Del"), parallel = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

sampleCNV	A data frame with no missing data; The first column is samples, the other columns are copy number, population names. This object can be obtained from the clustering step (allGroups).
vcfFile	Name of zipped vcf file including SNPs/INDELs.
matrixGenotype	A matrix of SNPs/INDELs coded: 0 for 0/0 or 0/0; 1 for 0/1, 1/0, 0/1, 1/0; 2 for 1/1, 1/1. Rows are SNPs/INDELs and columns are samples. If users use this argument then the argument vcfFile is not necessary.
cnvColumn	A number indicating the column of CNV.
popColumn	A number indicating the column of a population being calculated LD values.
population	A character() vector indicating names of populations.
chr	A character string indicating a chromosome of genes/SNPs/INDELs.
hg	A character string indicating the version of a reference genome (default: hg19).
st	A number indicating a starting coordinate to read the vcf file.
en	A number indicating an ending coordinate to read the vcf file.
nChunkForVcf	A number indicating how many chunks users would like to divide the vcf file to read into R. It depends on users' computers. We usually use 10 to 50 for this argument.
codeSNP	A character string indicating a way to code unphased/phased SNPs/INDELs into numeric values (Two: 0, 1 or Three: 0, 1, 2).
codeCNV	A character string partial matching to one of: "All" will test copy-number counts and SNPs/INDELs, "ThreeGroup" will divide samples into three groups: deletion, normality and duplication.
typeTest	A character string partial matching to one of: "All" will test all copy-number status, "Dup/Del" will test for only duplicated/deleted versus normal.
parallel	A logical value indicating whether multicores are used or NOT (default: FALSE).

**Value**

`r2Andpvalues`: A data frame (or a list) with each row for a SNP/INDEL: all information includes p-values adjusted by the method of Benjamini and Hochberg (1995) and `r2` values between the SNP/INDEL and copy-number status.

**Note**

`st` and `en` must not be outside the coordinates of the VCF file.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Benjamini, Y., and Hochberg, Y., 1995. Controlling the false discovery rate: a practical and powerful approach to multiple testing. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society. Series B (Methodological)*, 57, 289-300.

**See Also**

[fcgr3bMXL](#)

**Examples**

```
##Load data: fcgr3bMXL in CNVrd2 package#####
data(fcgr3bMXL)
##Name a vcf file (vcfFile)
vcfFile <- system.file(package="CNVrd2", "extdata",
                        "chr1.161600000.161611000.vcf.gz")
##Make a data fame named sampleCNV including samples, CNs, population names

sampleCNV <- data.frame(copynumberGroups$allGroups[, c(1,2) ],rep("MXL", 58))

rownames(sampleCNV) <- substr(sampleCNV[, 1], 1, 7)
sampleCNV[, 1] <- rownames(sampleCNV)
##The first column must be the sample names
tagSNPandINDELofMXL <- calculateLDSNPandCNV(sampleCNV = sampleCNV,
                                           vcfFile = vcfFile, cnvColumn = 2,
                                           population = "MXL", popColumn = 3,
                                           nChunkForVcf = 5, chr = "1",
                                           st = 161600000, en = 161611000,
                                           codeSNP= "Three", codeCNV = "ThreeGroup")

tagSNPandINDELofMXL[1:3,]
```

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`ccl3l1data`*Data of CCL3L1 gene (The 1000 Genomes Project)*

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**Description**

This data set includes: segmentation results, population information and CCL3L1 CN.

**Usage**

```
data(ccl3l1data)
```

**Format**

This is a data frame including four columns: *Name* (names of samples), *Pop* (names of populations), *SS* (segmentation scores of samples at the gene) and *CN* (CCL3L1 CN obtained by using a Bayesian clustering approach with European-ancestry as prior information).

**References**

[www.1000genomes.org](http://www.1000genomes.org)

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`clusteringCNVs-class`*Class "clusteringCNVs"*

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**Description**

This class is used to cluster segmentation scores into copy-number groups.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("clusteringCNVs", ...)`.

**Slots**

`x`: Object of class "numeric".

`k`: Object of class "numeric" indicating a number of groups.

`p`: Object of class "numericOrNULL" indicating groups' proportions.

`m`: Object of class "numericOrNULL" indicating groups' means.

`sigma`: Object of class "numericOrNULL" indicating groups' standard deviations.

`small`: Object of class "numeric" indicating the value to stop the iteration process of the EM algorithm.

`nMax`: Object of class "numeric" indicating a maximum number of iterations.

`EV`: Object of class "logical" indicating whether all groups having equal variances or not (default).

`eee`: Object of class "numeric" indicating a pseudo value of 0.

`nmaxInit`: Object of class "numeric" indicating a number of iterations to obtain initial values.

**nChangeVariance:** Object of class "numeric" indicating a number of times to change from unequal variances to equal variances (*"this option is used to avoid the EM algorithm being broken down if there is one (or a few) sample in a group"*).

**verbose:** Object of class "logical" indicating whether printing out all loops.

**groupDistance:** Object of class "numericOrNULL" indicating the distance between groups.

### Methods

**emnormalCNV** signature(Object = "clusteringCNVs"): run the EM algorithm.

**groupCNVs** signature(Object = "clusteringCNVs"): cluster segmentation scores into groups.

**searchGroupCNVs** signature(Object = "clusteringCNVs"): identify a number of groups.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
showClass("clusteringCNVs")
```

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CNVrd2-class	Class "CNVrd2"
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### Description

A class of reading BAM files into R and grouping read-count windows into similar segments.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("CNVrd2", ...)`.

### Slots

**windows:** Object of class "numeric" indicating a window size.

**chr:** Object of class "character" indicating the chromosome of the region.

**st:** Object of class "numeric" indicating the starting coordinate of the region.

**en:** Object of class "numeric" indicating the ending coordinate of the region.

**dirBamFile:** Object of class "character" indicating a directory of BAM files.

**dirCoordinate:** Object of class "character" indicating a directory where all the positions of mapped reads will be written out to prepare for the segmentation process.

**genes:** Object of class "numeric" indicating gene coordinates.

**geneNames:** Object of class "character" indicating names of genes.

### Methods

**countReadInWindow** signature(Object = "CNVrd2"): Count reads in windows.

**plotCNVrd2** signature(Object = "CNVrd2"): Plot traces of samples.

**segmentSamples** signature(Object = "CNVrd2"): Cluster windows of read counts into regions having similar signal values.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
showClass("CNVrd2")
```

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countReadInWindow      *Obtain read counts in constant windows.*

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**Description**

Counting, transferring and standardizing read counts for all windows of samples. If correctGC = TRUE then all read-count windows will be corrected by the method of Yoon et al. (2009).

**Usage**

```
countReadInWindow(Object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

Object	An object of class CNVrd2.
...	Further arguments.

**Value**

readCountMatrix: a matrix of read counts for all samples (rows).

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Yoon, S., Xuan, Z., Makarov, V., Ye, K., Sebat, J., 2009. Sensitive and accurate detection of copy number variants using read depth of coverage. *Genome research* 19 (9), 1586-1592.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(fcgr3bMXL)
bamFiles <- dir("Bam", pattern = ".bam$")
objectCNVrd2 <- new("CNVrd2", windows = 1000, chr = "chr1",
                  st = 161100001, en = 162100000,
                  dirBamFile = "Bam",
                  genes = c(161592986, 161601753),
                  geneNames = "3B")

readCountMatrix <- countReadInWindow(Object = objectCNVrd2, correctGC = TRUE)
readCountMatrix[1:3, 1:3]

## End(Not run)
```

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countReadInWindow-methods

*Method* countReadInWindow

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### Description

Method to count reads in windows

### Methods

signature(Object = "CNVrd2") Count, transfer and standardize read count in windows of samples

### See Also

[countReadInWindow](#)

### Examples

```
##data(fcgr3bMXL)
##readCountMatrix <- countReadInWindow(Object = objectCNVrd2, correctGC = TRUE)
##readCountMatrix[1:3, 1:3]
```

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emnormalCNV

*Implement the EM algorithm*

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### Description

This function is used to obtain the maximization likelihood estimation of normal mixture model by using the EM algorithm (Demster et al., 1977).

### Usage

```
emnormalCNV(Object, ...)
```

### Arguments

Object	An object of class clusteringCNVs.
...	Optional arguments

### Value

loglk	Value of the likelihood function.
p	Proportions of groups.
m	Means of groups.
sigma	Standard deviations of groups.
count	A number of iteration to obtain convergence stage.
bic	See <a href="#">searchGroupCNVs</a> .
z	Data frame of proportions of data in mixture components.



**Note**

In the package, the distance between two initial means of the two nearest neighbor groups was set `groupDistance = 0.25` as a default value to obtain initial values (using the `kmeans` function in R).

**Author(s)**

Hoang Tan Nguyen, Tony R Merriman and MA Black. <hoangtannguyenvn@gmail.com>

**References**

Dempster, A. P., Laird, N. M., Rubin, D. B., 1977. Maximum likelihood from incomplete data via the em algorithm. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society. Series B (Methodological)*, 1-38.

**See Also**

[searchGroupCNVs](#), [groupCNVs](#)

**Examples**

```
data(fcgr3bMXL)

sS <- resultSegment$segmentationScores
#####Histogram#####
###View segmentation scores#####
hist(sS[, 1], 100)
#####
###Number of components#####
###Make an object of clusteringCNVs class#####
objectCluster <- new("clusteringCNVs",
                    x = sS[, 1], k = 4, EV = TRUE)

set.seed(123)
copynumberGroups <- groupCNVs(Object = objectCluster)
```

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emnormalCNV-methods      *Method* emnormalCNV

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**Description**

Implement the Expectation Maximization

**Methods**

`signature(Object = "clusteringCNVs")`

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 fcgr3bMXL

*MXL population data (The 1000 Genomes Project)*


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### Description

This data set includes: segmentation results “resultSegment”, information copy number “copynumberGroups” of *FCGR3B* gene.

### Usage

```
data(fcgr3bMXL)
```

### Format

All results analysed by the CNVrd2 package.

### References

[www.1000genomes.org](http://www.1000genomes.org)

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 groupBayesianCNVs

*groupBayesianCNVs*


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### Description

Cluster segmentation scores into different groups by using prior information from one population.

### Usage

```
groupBayesianCNVs(xData, nGroups, lambda0, sd0, alpha0, distanceBetweenGroups, inits = NULL,
  precisionOfGroupMeans = 3000, sdOftau = NULL, n.adapt = 100,
  nUpdate = 1000, n.iter = 20000, thin = 5, n.chains = 1,
  heidel.diag = FALSE, leftLimit = NULL, rightLimit = NULL)
```

### Arguments

xData	a numeric vector of observations (segmentation scores).
nGroups	an integer indicating a number of groups.
lambda0	Prior means of groups.
sd0	Prior standard deviations of groups.
alpha0	Prior parameters for mixing proportions.
distanceBetweenGroups	Prior value for the distance between groups.
inits	A list of initial values of parameters.
precisionOfGroupMeans	Prior parameter of group means (default = 3000).

sdOftau	Prior parameter of the standard deviations of group precisions.
n.adapt	the number of iterations for adaptation (rjags's parameter)
nUpdate	the number of iterations for burn-in process.
n.iter	the number of iterations for sampling (rjags's parameter)
thin	thinning interval for monitors (rjags's parameter)
n.chains	the number of parallel chains for the model (rjags's parameter, default = 1)
heidel.diag	If heidel.diag = TRUE then Heidelberger and Welch's convergence diagnostic is used.
leftLimit	Values which are less than this value will be allocated to the smallest group.
rightLimit	Values which are larger than this value will be allocated to the largest group.

### Details

This function assumes that users already know the information of groups' means, standard deviations; the distances between groups.

### Value

mcmcChains	A list of marray objects for means, standard deviations, proportions
m1	Means of groups
s1	Standard deviations of groups
p1	Proportions of groups
allGroups	A data.frame includes samples and their corresponding groups
hTest	Results of Heidelberger and Welch's convergence diagnostic

### Note

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### Author(s)

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### References

Martyn Plummer (2013). rjags: Bayesian graphical models using MCMC. R package version 3-10. <http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=rjags>.

Lunn, David J., et al. WinBUGS-a Bayesian modelling framework: concepts, structure, and extensibility. *Statistics and Computing* 10.4 (2000): 325-337.

### See Also

[groupCNVs](#)

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
data(ccl3l1data)

xyEuro <- ccl3l1data[grep("CEU|TSI|IBS|GBR|FIN", ccl3l1data[, 2]), ]

names(yEuro) <- rownames(xyEuro)

##Clustering European segmentation scores into group: 5 groups were chosen

objectClusterEuroCCL3L1 <- new("clusteringCNVs", x = yEuro, k = 5)

europeanCCL3L1Groups <- groupCNVs(Object = objectClusterEuroCCL3L1)

##Obtain prior information
#Means
lambda0 <- as.numeric(europeanCCL3L1Groups$m)
#SD
sdEM <- as.numeric(europeanCCL3L1Groups$sigma)
#Proportions
pEM <- as.numeric(europeanCCL3L1Groups$p)

###Calculate the distances between groups
for (ii in 2:5){print(lambda0[ii] - lambda0[ii-1])}

###All segmentation scores
ccl3l1X <- ccl3l1data$SS
names(ccl3l1X) <- as.character(ccl3l1data$Name)
range(ccl3l1X)

##Set prior information:
#prior for the sd of the means of groups:
#5 was set for the third group = 2 CN
sd <- c(1, 1, 5, 1, 1)
ccl3l1X <- sort(ccl3l1X)
###Data
xData <- ccl3l1X
###Number of groups
nGroups <- 10
###prior for means of groups
lambda0 <- lambda0
###Prior for mixing proportions
alpha0 <- c(3, 29, 44, 18, 7, 5, rep(2, nGroups -length(pEM) -1))
##Prior for the distances between groups
distanceBetweenGroups = 0.485

sdEM = sdEM

##Adjust standard deviation for the fifth group
sdEM[5] <- sdEM[4]

set.seed(123)

```

```

groupCCL3L1allPops <- groupBayesianCNVs(xData = xData, nGroups = nGroups,
                                       lambda0 = lambda0,
                                       sd0 = sdEM, alpha0 = alpha0,
                                       distanceBetweenGroups = distanceBetweenGroups,
                                       sd0ftau = sd,
                                       rightLimit = 4)

## End(Not run)

```

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groupCNVs	<i>Cluster segmentation scores into groups.</i>
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### Description

Use the EM algorithm (Dempster et al., 1977) to cluster segmentation scores into various groups.

### Usage

```
groupCNVs(Object, ...)
```

### Arguments

Object	An object of class clusteringCNVs.
...	Further arguments.

### Details

Users can set limits of segmentation scores: values being smaller than the left limit will be assigned to the smallest group and values being larger than right limit will be assigned to the largest group.

### Value

allGroups	Samples and their corresponding groups
means	Means of groups.
sigma	Variances of groups.
p	Proportions of groups in all data set.
loglk	Value of loglikelihood function.

### Author(s)

Hoang Tan Nguyen, Tony R Merriman and MA Black. <hoangtannguyenvn@gmail.com>

### References

Dempster, A. P., Laird, N. M., Rubin, D. B., 1977. Maximum likelihood from incomplete data via the em algorithm. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society. Series B (Methodological), 1-38.

**See Also**

[emnormalCNV](#), [searchGroupCNVs](#)

**Examples**

```
data("fcgr3bMXL")
#resultSegment <- segmentSamples(Object = objectCNVrd2, stdCntMatrix = readCountMatrix)
objectCluster <- new("clusteringCNVs",
                    x = resultSegment$segmentationScores[, 1], k = 4, EV = TRUE)

#searchGroupCNVs(Object = objectCluster)
copynumberGroups <- groupCNVs(Object = objectCluster)
```

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groupCNVs-methods	<i>Method</i> groupCNVs
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**Description**

Method groupCNVs

**Methods**

signature(Object = "clusteringCNVs")

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identifyPolymorphicRegion	<i>Identity polymorphic regions.</i>
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**Description**

Using quantile values to identify polymorphic regions.

**Usage**

```
identifyPolymorphicRegion(Object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

Object	An object of class CNVrd2
...	polymorphicRegionObjectAn object obtained from the process of identifying polymorphic regions. Optional arguments.

**Value**

putativeBoundary	resultant boundaries based on quantile thresholds.
subRegionMatrix	segmentation-score matrix of sub-regions derived from the segmentation process.
subRegion	sub-regions derived from the segmentation process.
mQuantile	matrix of quantile values.
mSD	data frame including subregions and their standard deviations.
Vst	data frame of Vst between populations if VstTest = TRUE.
SSofPolymorphicRegions	segmentation scores of polymorphic regions.

**Note**

Users can choose various quantile values and adjust different thresholds to obtain polymorphic regions.

To visualize more clearly polymorphic regions user can use the method [plotPolymorphicRegion](#) with the option `typePlot="SD"`.

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**See Also**

[plotPolymorphicRegion](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

fcr3PolymorphicRegion <- identifyPolymorphicRegion(Object = objectCNVrd2,
                                                    segmentObject = resultSegment,
                                                    thresholdForPolymorphicRegions = c(0.75, 0.25),
                                                    plotLegend = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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identifyPolymorphicRegion-methods

*Methods for Function* identifyPolymorphicRegion

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**Description**

Methods for function identifyPolymorphicRegion

**Methods**

signature(Object = "CNVrd2")

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numericOrNULL-class    *Class "numericOrNULL"*

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### Description

Auxiliary classes; may contain either a numeric vector or NULL [or a call / data.frame or NULL, respectively].

### Objects from the Class

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

### Methods

No methods defined with class "numericOrNULL" in the signature.

### Author(s)

Hoang Tan Nguyen, Tony R Merriman and MA Black. <hoangtannguyenvn@gmail.com>

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plotCNVrd2                    *Plot traces of samples.*

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### Description

Plot traces of samples.

### Usage

```
plotCNVrd2(Object, ...)
```

### Arguments

Object	An object of class CNVrd2.
...	Optional arguments.

### Value

Plot

### Note

Users can plot multiple samples simultaneously.

### Author(s)

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**Examples**

```

data(fcgr3bMXL)
##Obtain all information of CNVs
allGroups <- copynumberGroups$allGroups
###Obtain names of duplicate samples
duplicatedSamples <- rownames(allGroups[allGroups[, 2] > 2,])
###Plot the first duplicate samples
par(mfrow = c(3, 2))
for (ii in duplicatedSamples[1:6])
plotCNVrd2(Object = objectCNVrd2,
            segmentObject = resultSegment,
            sampleName = ii)

```

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plotCNVrd2-methods      *Method* plotCNVrd2

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**Description**

Method plotCNVrd2

**Methods**

signature(Object = "CNVrd2")

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plotPolymorphicRegion      *Plot polymorphic regions.*

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**Description**

Plot polymorphic regions based on coordinates set by users.

**Usage**

```
plotPolymorphicRegion(Object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

Object	An object of class CNVrd2
...	polymorphicRegionObject An object obtained from the process of identifying polymorphic regions. Optional arguments.

**Value**

putativeBoundary  
Putative boundaries of polymorphic regions based on quantile values.

**Note**

Users can choose various quantile values and adjust different thresholds to obtain polymorphic regions.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[identifyPolymorphicRegion](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
```

```
plotPolymorphicRegion(Object = objectCNVrd2, polymorphicRegionObject = fcgr3PolymorphicRegion,  
  xlim = c(161300000, 161800000), drawThresholds = TRUE,  
  thresholdForPolymorphicRegions = c(0.75, 0.25))
```

```
##Change thresholds
```

```
plotPolymorphicRegion(Object = objectCNVrd2, polymorphicRegionObject = fcgr3PolymorphicRegion,  
  xlim = c(161300000, 161800000), drawThresholds = TRUE,  
  thresholdForPolymorphicRegions = c(0.9, 0.1))
```

```
##Plot standard deviation
```

```
plotPolymorphicRegion(Object = objectCNVrd2, polymorphicRegionObject = fcgr3PolymorphicRegion,  
  xlim = c(161300000, 161800000), typePlot = "SD",  
  thresholdForPolymorphicRegions = c(0.75, 0.25))
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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plotPolymorphicRegion-methods

*Methods for Function plotPolymorphicRegion*

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**Description**

Methods for function plotPolymorphicRegion

**Methods**

```
signature(Object = "CNVrd2")
```

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searchGroupCNVs	<i>Choose a number of CN groups</i>
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**Description**

Choose a number of CN groups by using Bayesian Information Criterion (Schwarz, 1978).

**Usage**

```
searchGroupCNVs(Object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

Object	An object of class <i>clusteringCNVs</i> .
...	Optional arguments.

**Value**

Groups	General information.
nComponents	A suitable number of components.

**Author(s)**

Hoang Tan Nguyen, Tony R Merriman and MA Black. <hoangtannguyenvn@gmail.com>

**References**

Schwarz, G. , 1978. Estimating the dimension of a model. The Annals of Statistics 6(2), 461-464.

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searchGroupCNVs-methods	<i>Method searchGroupCNVs</i>
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**Description**

Method searchGroupCNVs

**Methods**

```
signature(Object = "clusteringCNVs")
```

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segmentSamples	<i>Implement the segmentation process</i>
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### Description

Segment read-count windows into region having similar signal values by using the DNACopy package (Venkatraman and Olshen, 2007) and refine this process to obtain segmentation scores at genes.

### Usage

```
segmentSamples(Object, ...)
```

### Arguments

Object	An object of class CNVrd2.
...	Optional arguments.

### Value

segmentResults	All results of the segmentation process.
segmentationScores	Segmentation scores of the gene(s) being measured.
observedReadCountRatios	Observed read-count ratios of genes. This value is a matrix of observed read-count ratios at genes if (only inputBamFile = TRUE).
stdCntMatrix	Matrix of read counts (standardized).

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### References

Venkatraman, E., Olshen, A. B., 2007. A faster circular binary segmentation algorithm for the analysis of array chg data. *Bioinformatics* 23 (6), 657-663.

### See Also

[countReadInWindow](#), DNACopy

### Examples

```
data(fcgr3bMXL)
## Not run: resultSegment <- segmentSamples(Object = objectCNVrd2, stdCntMatrix = readCountMatrix)
```

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 segmentSamples-methods

*Method segmentSamples*


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**Description**

Method segmentSamples

**Methods**

signature(Object = "CNVrd2")

---

segmentSamplesUsingPopInformation

*Implement the segmentation process for multiple populations*


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**Description**

Segment read-count windows into region having similar signal values by using the DNACopy package (Venkatraman and Olshen, 2007) and refine this process to obtain segmentation scores at genes. Then, the function adjusts segmentation scores for multiple populations using a linear regression model.

**Usage**

```
segmentSamplesUsingPopInformation(Object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

Object	An object of class CNVrd2.
...	Optional arguments.

**Value**

segmentationScores	All adjusted results of the segmentation process.
segmentationScoresFromSinglePops	Segmentation scores of single populations.
segmentResults	Un-adjusted segmentation scores
observedReadCountRatios	Observed read-count ratios of genes. This value is a matrix of observed read-count ratios at genes if (only inputBamFile = TRUE).
stdCntMatrix	Matrix of read counts (standardized).

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**See Also**

[countReadInWindow](#), [DNAcopy](#)

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segmentSamplesUsingPopInformation-methods

*Method* segmentSamplesUsingPopInformation

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**Description**

Method segmentSamplesUsingPopInformation

**Methods**

signature(Object = "CNVrd2")

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vectorORfactor-class *Class* "vectorORfactor"

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**Description**

Auxiliary class

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "vectorORfactor" in the signature.

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